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3 Invention: THERMOGLUE BINDING TAPE TO PROTECT AND DECORATE CARPET'S
4 EDGES AND BORDERS WITH A FUSE SYSTEM

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- 17 3. *NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) page -II-;
- 18 4. *2 Sheet(s) of FORMAL Drawings;
- 19 5. *Cover page -0-, *18 Pages of Specification, including a total of *18
20 claims, 1 of which is/are independent;
- 21 6. *VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37
22 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR, executed by
23 applicant(s);
- 24 7. *DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION FOR PATENT APPLICATION,
25 executed by applicant(s); and
- 26 8. *Information Disclosure Statement page -i-, and *Substitute for form
27 PTO-1449A/PTO with indicated *citations attached thereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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7 application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed
8 in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires
9 publication at eighteen months after filing.

10 I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35
11 U.S.C. 122(b).

12 JAN 29, 2004

13 Date


Legal Signature of: Benigno G. Perez

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28 **of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**